TABLE 6F. Drilling Statistics for Offshore Operations, by Geographic Areas:

1963,1958, and 1954

(For census purposes, an offshore well is defined as one which is bottomed at, of produces from, a point which lies seaward from the normal or ordinary coast line. The term does not apply to wellsdrilled ond producing

from points underlying inland waters. All data in this table are included in other tables of this report.)

Item	United States, total			South		Pacific	
	1963	1958	1954	1963 <mark>1</mark>	1958	1963 ²	1958
Establishments operating producing wells or drilling wells for own Oil wells do Crude petroleum, including field condensate and drips shipped and 1,000 Wells drilled, total do Oil wells	1963 49 2.708 2.321 387 174,715 767,479 278.717 488,762 6,366 703 349 94 260 0.1,184 2.705 10.710 10.430 12.595 10.404 275,963 380.3 380.3 380.3 380.3 380.3 380.3 380.3 380.3 31.31 143.580 25.88 31.31 143.580 25.88 31.31 143.580 35.369 21.01 5.424 44.050 35.369 21.01 5.424 44.050 35.369 21.01 5.424 44.050 35.369 31.51 5.424 383 69,155		1954 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (28,727 77,759 21,555 56,104 1,383 248 184 184 184 184 184 184 184 1	1963 39 2232 1,858 374 143,945 715,617 254,503 461,114 5,797 316 90 251 7,245 3,461 10,953 (D) (D) 256,683 390,7 31,92 34.86 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	1958 35 951 845 106 39,583 (D) 158,070 1,489 373 373 206 64 103 3,822 (D) 10,247 (D) 11,344 (D) 178,209 477.8 46.63 (D) (D) 43.338 677,2 59,69 (D) (D) 14,636 (D) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA	1963 10 476 463 13 30.770 51.862 24.214 27.648 33 4 99 48.217 105 6.174 5,424 (ID) (I	
Oil wells Cost of lease equipment beyond the Christinas tree included above, total do lowells Oil wells Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, except payment to Oil wells Standard Notes: - Represents zero (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for indivi	31,714 59,918 36,405 14,239 9,274 72,465 32,750 17,275 22,440 9,521 6,380 3,141 5,873 4,184 1,689 3,648 2,196 1,452	36,139 24,752 7,985 3,402 85,830 40,556 20,717 24,557 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	9,249 1,105 " 39,592 18,283 11,293 10,016 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	56,293 33,789 22,504 70,308 30,758 39,520 (D) (D) 3,933 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) 83,825 (D) 20,717 1 (D) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(D) 1,940 (D) (D) 55 <mark>8</mark> (D)	(D)

Standard Notes: - Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies. (NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable. Individual State statistics are as follows: Number of establishments - Florida. 1: Louisiana. 26: Texas. 12. Wells drilled - Florida. 1 dry hole:

Total cost for drilling and equipoling wells - Louisiana. \$242.021 thousand (navments to drilling contractors. \$96.104 thousand: payments to other contractors. \$23.855 thousand; cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, except payments to contractors for such equipment, \$52,408 thousand; and all other costs, \$69,654 thousand.

Individual State statistics are as follows: Number of establishments - California, 9; Alaska, 1. Wells drilled - California, 36 oil wells, 4 dry holes.

Alaska. 1 oil well.

For wells that produced both oil and gas, respondents were requested to classify wells according to the more valuable total product.

For all years, crude petroleum used in lease operations amounted to less than 0.1 percent of the production of crude petroleum.

Represents cost of labor, supplies, water, fuel, and power used in such operations as erecting and dismantling drilling rig and derrick, drilling hole, running and cementing casing, and hauling materials, includes machinery and tool charges or rentals, but not the value of material salvaged after use.

Represents only the tangible costs specified: respondents were asked to exclude taxes, interest on investment, overhead costs, etc.

Included the cost of delivering and installing equinment. Excludes the value of equipment that was salvaged and was used again, but includes the cost of salvaging. Includes tubing, wellhead fittings, gas traps, flow tanks, oil and gas separators, etc. add drilling derricks retained over wells after completion and special-production derricks.